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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: UNITED STATES V. HANFF

REF: STATE 45769; STOCKHOLM 0084

1. INSTEAD OF CONTACTING WITNESS DIRECTLY, ASST US ATTY
BATCHELDER HAS ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD ASSIST HIM BY ASKING
HENRIK EIGER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(A) HAS HE EVER MET KONSTANTY ZYGFRYD HANFF? IF SO, WHEN
AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES? (N.B.: BATCHELDER IS ASKING
THIS QUESTION BECAUSE EIGER'S STATEMENT TO CONOFF,
REPORTED IN STOCKHOLM 84, DOES NOT RULE OUT THE
POSSIBILITY THAT EIGER AND HANFF WERE ACQUAINTED EITHER
BEFORE OR AFTER BUTYRID).

(B) DOES EIGER RECALL ATTENDING SCHOOL WITH HANFF AT ANY
TIME? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?

(C) WOULD EIGER PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY CONVERSATIONS HE CAN
RECALL HAVING WITH HANFF (1) AT BUTYRID PRISON AROUND
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1946, OR (2) AT ANY TIME CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN
COMMUNIST OR NAZI/GERMAN ACTIVITIES.

(D) WHAT SPECIFICALLY LED EIGER TO CONCLUDE THAT HANFF
WAS A COMMUNIST OFFICIAL IN POLAND AFTER THE WAR?

2. QUESTIONS CAN BE PUT TO EIGER OVER THE PHONE OR IN

PERSON. ANSWERS NEED NOT BE TRANSCRIBED VERBATIM SINCE
THEY DO NOT CONSTITUTE EVIDENCE. A SUMMARY OF EIGER'S
RESPONSES IS SUFFICIENT; PLEASE CABLE IT TO DEPT AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AS TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR 3/7. VANCE

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